

2006 Water Recreation Facility Checklist

1. Water Quality

- ☐ Disinfectant levels properly maintained
 - Pools—Free chlorine 2-6 ppm
 - Wade/Spray pools—Free chlorine 3-10 ppm
 - Spas—Free chlorine 3-10 ppm
 - Spas—Bromine 4-10 ppm
- ***Any level below the minimum or above 10 ppm will result in immediate closure*****
- ☐ Combined chlorine < 50% of free chlorine
- ☐ pH must be 7.2-8.0 *
- ☐ Pool clarity—main drain must be clearly visible *
- ☐ Temperature maximum 104 degrees F
- ☐ Cyanuric acid < 90 ppm
- ☐ Alkalinity between 80-150 ppm

2. Emergency Equipment

- ☐ Emergency phone must be available all hours pool is open
- ☐ Spa emergency shutoff AND alarm
- ☐ Life hook with pole
- ☐ Throwing buoy with rope
- ☐ First aid kit with emergency blanket must be available all hours pool is open

3. Signage

- ☐ Pool/Spa rules
- ☐ Label phone/first aid kit
- ☐ Phone/first aid kit location
- ☐ “No lifeguard on duty” (if applicable)
- ☐ **Age requirements—12 and under need an adult present, 17 and under may not swim alone**

4. Testing/Record Keeping

- ☐ DPD test kit to 10 ppm (or knowledge of dilution method and distilled water with test kit to 5 ppm)
- ☐ Daily tests—disinfectant/pH/temp. for spa
- ☐ Weekly tests—alkalinity/cyanuric acid
- ☐ Records daily and weekly test/chemicals added/maintenance, etc.
- ☐ Records accidents/injuries
- ☐ Current operating permit

5. Barriers

- ☐ **ALL** gates must be self-closing/self-latching at **ALL** times and from **ALL** positions *
- ☐ Barriers need to be in good condition (i.e. repair any broken areas)

6. Pump Room

- ☐ Pump, filter and hair catcher must be operating *
- ☐ Flow meter must be installed and working
- ☐ Appropriate disinfection equipment must be in use (automatic chlorinator)
- ☐ Pump and chemical storage room(s) must be locked at all times
- ☐ Chemicals properly stored

7. Structural

- ☐ Main drains must be secure at all times *
- ☐ No trip hazards or improperly drained areas
- ☐ Handrails must be secure
- ☐ Stairs need contrasting color
- ☐ Skimmers must be maintained with baskets and weirs in place

Structural (cont.)

- ☐ Depth markings
- ☐ Float line/markings line between shallow and deep end
- ☐ Pool surfaces and decks must be smooth with no protrusions, light in color, clean and free from algae growth
- ☐ Light fixtures secure and working
- ☐ Diving boards secure

8. Locker Rooms/Restrooms

- ☐ Restrooms open and available for patron use
- ☐ Shower temperature must be <120 degrees F
- ☐ All areas clean and sanitary
- ☐ All showers, sinks, toilets, etc., must be operational
- ☐ Soap, hand towels, and toilet paper must be available

9. Lifeguard Facilities (Not all pools are required to have lifeguards)

- ☐ All lifeguards must be certified
- ☐ Chair for lifeguard at pool side
- ☐ Rescue tube
- ☐ Backboard
- ☐ Written emergency protocol must be present and accessible to all lifeguards

10. Chlorine Gas Facilities

- ☐ Gas room must be locked and tanks must be chained
- ☐ Breathing apparatus must be present and accessible

*** Failure to comply with these items will result in immediate closure by BFHD**

Note: This is not a comprehensive list of all requirements. It is merely a summary.